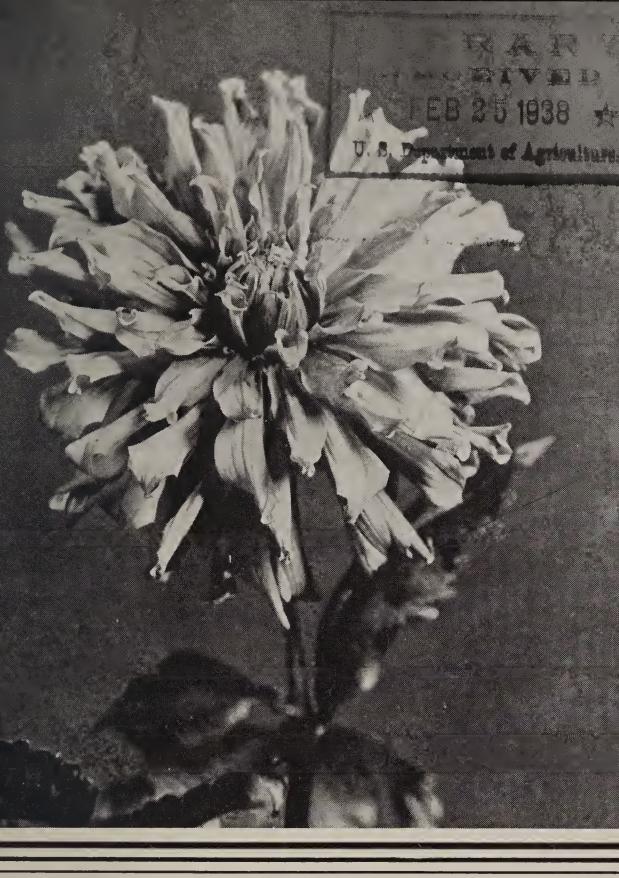
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CHAPPAQUA, NEW YORK

CATALOG for 1938

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORDER EARLY

To prevent disappointment order early. We do not substitute, but when ordering late, if possible, name your second choice.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

Roots will be shipped April 15th to June 1st. We will ship roots earlier, but do not guarantee stock shipped before April 15th. Plants are shipped from May 1st to June 10th.

TERMS

We require a small deposit with order, unless parties are known to us, balance before shipment. We will ship roots C.O.D. in which case the customer pays the charges. No plants are sent C.O.D. as this causes delay.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

We pay all ordinary transportation charges on retail orders amounting to \$2.00 or more. Twenty-five cents should be included with plant orders to cover special delivery except when there is no special delivery service at your post office; in which case, send 15 cents for special handling. No plants are guaranteed unless shipped as above.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all stock to reach you in growing condition and to be true to name to the extent of replacement with true stock. While we take great care in filling orders, we cannot be responsible for the results of planting, over which we have no control. It is mutually agreed that we shall at no time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original purchase price.

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BEDFORD ROAD

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ABBREVIATIONS

Straight cactus—St.C. Semi cactus—S.C. Incurved cactus—In.C. Informal decorative—I.D. Formal decorative—F.D.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS for 1938



PRIDE OF SHADOWBROOK (Roy-Chappaqua Gardens)— S.C.

A large but graceful bloom similar in form to Amelia Earhart. The color is salmon-rose with a bit of yellow at the center. For sheer beauty this is an outstanding novelty. It is an early free flowering, vigorous grower, that produces blooms on long stiff slender stems. The flowers keep well when cut. Selected by Mr. Leonard Barron for the Honor Roll.

Roots \$15.00; Plants \$5.00

BERNICE GEER (Geer)—In.C.

An incurved cactus of old rose suffused with salmon. Blooms 8 to 9 inches are carried well on long straight stems. Winner at New York, Cleveland and other shows. The best incurved cactus of the season. On the Honor Roll and the Dahlia Futurity.

Plants \$3.75

COMETEER (Peck)—St.C.

The most vigorous straight cactus Dahlia. Blooms of pure gold on long straight stems. Big bushes. Certificate of Merit.

Plants \$3.50

MICHIGAN WHITE (Keiser-Lakeside)—S.C.

The most prolific blooming cut-flower white to date. Flowers run from 5 to 8 inches normally. As many as 18 to 25 opening at one time have been produced on one bush. Will bloom from July until frost, continuously shooting out long stems by the dozen. Certified at Storrs and East Lansing. Award of Honor at Atlanta, Ga. Achievement Medal winner at the Michigan State Show. An excellent root maker.

Plants \$2.50 net

MONARCH OF THE EAST (Almy)—I.D.

An exhibition giant with perfect bush growth and plenty of vigor. Color, gold with apricot suffusion. Blooms 13 to 14 inches in diameter are easily obtainable with slight disbudding. Holds its immense size until frost.

Plants \$7.50

MRS. WM. S. KNUDSEN (Hendricks)—I.D.

A very large pure white. Heavy winner in the Mid-West Shows. Shown only four times, winning first each time. Certified at East Lansing.

Plants \$3.00 net

KATIE-K (Lakeside)—I.D.

A giant informal decorative of deep rose pink. Grows 5 feet tall with blooms 11 x 6 inches. Certified at Storrs and East Lansing. On all Honor Rolls.

Plants \$2.50 net

ROCKLEY DICTATOR (Rockley)—I.D.

Blooms of deep crimson-scarlet with the petals reflexing and tending to twist. A spectacular flower of large size. Easily grows to 13 inches in diameter by 7 inches deep. Tight centers until frost.

Plants \$5.00

DIRECTOR MARSHALL A. HOWE (Parrella)—F.D.

Very attractive blooms of velvety tyrian rose. The petals turn back to the stem. Strong slender stems hold the blooms facing.

Plants \$7.50

PHYLLIS KNIGHT (Australia)—I.D.

A dahlia of gigantic size. Blooms 12 to 15 inches are not unusual. Color, salmon and rose. Flowers are held facing on cane-like stems. Has won many prizes the past season.

Plants \$7.50

VIN WELL BITTERSWEET (Blamer-Parrella)—I.D.

Large blooms of Bittersweet orange, very intense at the center of the flower and lightening at the outer edges. Several times a winner the past season.

Plants \$5.00

SCARLET JERSEY BEAUTY (Wolfe)-F.D.

The color is clear bright scarlet that stands the sun and weather without the slighest effect. In form, much like Jersey's Beauty.

Plants \$2.00

MRS. B. E. BURHELD (Australia)—I.D.

Color, light purple. Large blooms that have twisted petals with cerated tips. Exceptional beauty.

Plants \$5.00

SYLVIA (Lakeside)—M.F.D.

The most beautiful garnet red miniature yet introduced. A most prolific bloomer. Flowers average 2 inches in diameter, produced freely from July until frost.

Plants \$1.00 net



ORCHID QUEEN

STANDARD VARIETIES

Roots Plants		
Adirondack Sunset—I.D. Scarlet and gold	\$1.00	
Adorable—I.D. Peach and yellow	1.00	
Allan A—F.D. White tipped lavender	.75	
Amelia Earhart—S.C. Coral apricot. An outstanding variety of great size	1.00	\$.50
American Purity—S.C. Pure glistening white. Huge blooms on the best of stems. Has many winnings to its credit	5.00	2.50
Anna Benedict—I.D. Rich velvety dark red, almost black at the center. A great favorite	2.00	1.00
Arachne—Giant Anemone A single row of pink petals around a crested center of gold	1.00	
Arelda Lloyd—I.D. Lemon yellow, suffused rose	1.00	
Atlantic City—F.D. Bright gold	.50	
Azura—I.D. Very large rosy lilac. Flowers 12 to 14 inches		1.25
Baerne—S.C. Rose pink. A topnotcher in every respect	2.00	1.00
Ballego's Surprise — S.C. Pure white, perfect form. One of the finest of its type	2.00	1.00

	Roots	Plants
Betty Zane—I.D. Bright pink. If you like them large, don't miss this one	2.00	
Blue Shadows—I.D. The nearest thing to blue. Very large blooms of blue-lavender	1.00	
California Idol — I.D. Huge blooms of clear lemon yellow on a vigorous bush. A standout among the yellows	2.00	1.00
California Rose — I.D. Large blooms of clear bright rose	2.00	1.00
Cardinal Van Rossum—S.C. Pure violet purple. Long perfect stems		1.00
Cavalcade—F.D. Deep rose. Good cut flower	.50	
Challenger—S.C. Brilliant cardinal red blooms with high tight centers throughout the season. Has many winnings to its credit	1.50	.75
Chappaqua's Alaska—F.D. Pure white blooms with much substance	1.00	
Chief Justice—I.D. Huge blooms of chamois	.75	
City of Cleveland—I.D. Orange scarlet	1.00	
Clara Barton—I.D. Orchid lavender	.50	
Clara Carder—I.D. Cyclamen pink	1.00	
Croix du Sud—Giant Anemone The flower is composed of one row of deep red petals around a crested center of gold. Blooms average about 7 inches on stiff slender stems. A		
Dad Smith—F.D. Red edged yellow. Very strik-	2.00	1.00
Darcy Sainsbury—F.D. Pure white of perfect form. Grows to great size	5.00	2.00
Dean Anderson—I.D. An exhibition type in a	3.00	2.00
new color. Huge blooms of radiant henna orange on long perfect stems. Outstanding	5.00	2.00
Don Wilson—I.D. Buff tinted purple. Strong tall grower	5.00	2.00
Dulcinea — St.C. Bright cardinal red. Narrow- needle-like petals, stiff slender stems	1.50	.75
Edward Reinfleisch — F.D. Blood red, huge blooms	.50	
Elissa Landi—F.D. Large salmon-orange	1.00	
Emil Dokoupil—I.D. Light lavender	1.00	
Eugenia Ballay—I.D. Large light yellow	1.00	
Fireball—F.D. Brilliant scarlet. Does not burn or fade. Vigorous growth	5.00	1.50
Franz Berger—S.C. Coral red. Very early free bloomer	1.00	
Frau Ida Mansfield—St.C. Buttercup yellow	1.00	
Frau Marie Kipke—S.C. Petals of bright orange tipped yellow. Long slender stems, ideal for		
cutting		.75
Frau O. Bracht—S.C. Light primrose yellow	.75	

	Roots Plants	
Frohliche Pfalz—I.D. Petals of brilliant purple tipped white	.75	
Genesee—F.D. Burnt orange	1.00	
George Washington—I.D. Large graceful blooms of deep rose pink. Vigorous bush, long stems.	3.50	1.75
Golden Age—St.C. Narrow petals of rich amber-orange	1.00	
Golden Beauty — I.D. An outstanding variety. The blooms are a rich golden shade of immense size. Many flowers 12 to 14 inches across can be cut off the same bush. The finest of centers, which means it will stand lots of pushing. A seedling of Jane Cowl-Bing Crosby	5.00	2.50
Golden Standard—St.C. Large blooms of golden tan. Has many winnings to its credit	1.00	
Greater Glory—S.C. One of the most beautiful and artistic Dahlias ever originated. Rose pink blooms of immense size on very long straight stems. The bush growth is vigorous. An undefeated champion with many prizes to its credit throughout the country	5.00	2.50
Gretel—St.C. Bright henna. Somewhat like Miss Belgium, but larger	1.00	
Haslerova—F.D. This variety is unusual in color. The background is grayish white dotted and splashed with rich royal purple. No Dahlia will attract more attention	2.50	1.25
Hillcrest Royalist—I.D. Burgundy red	.50	
Hunts Velvet Wonder—I.D. Blooms up to 15 inches across of bright true purple. Stands erect on a fine stem	1.50	.75
H. R. S.—I.D. Huge blooms of golden yellow on long stems. Always a satisfactory grower	1.50	
Incandescent—I.D. Rich rosy buff. High centered flowers 10 to 13 inches in diameter held facing on cane-like stems. A seedling of Jane		
Irene Anderson—S.C. Rosy cerise tipped white.	5.00	2.50
Easily grows to 10 inches	1.00	
Jane Cowl—I.D. One of the finest Dahlias. Buff	.50	
blending to apricot and rose at the center	.35	
Jean Trimbee—S.C. Petunia violet	.50	
Jersey's Beauty—F.D. Most popular cut-flower Dahlia. The finest pink for all purposes	.25	
Jersey's Dainty—St.C. White	.75	
Jersey's White Beauty—F.D. The nearest in white to Jersey's Beauty. Early and continuous bloomer	2.00	
Jessica Dragonette—S.C. Huge blooms of buff apricot. Strong grower	1.50	
Julia Irene—I.D. Bright rose pink. A seedling of Kathleen Norris, but a finer grower and will produce many more blooms than its parent	5.00	2.50

	Roots F	Plants
Kathleen Norris—I.D. One of the greatest pink Dahlias. True rose pink	.50	
Kentucky Sun—F.D. Bright golden yellow	2.00	
Kentucky—F.D. Ideal cut flower of salmon pink	.35	
King Alfred—I.D. Very large flower of ruby red with silver reverse	3.00	
Kitty Mac—I.D. Huge, deep blooms of reddish purple	2.00	
Leland Stanford—I.D. Brilliant cardinal red. The brightest big red with blooms up to 14 inches in diameter. Free, early bloomer		2.50
Lord of Autumn—I.D. Golden yellow. Very large	1.50	
Man o' War—I.D. Dark carmine red	1.00	
Margrace—I.D. Scarlet tipped gold	2.00	1.00
Maureen—S.C. Large blooms of burgundy	2.00	
May Robson—S.C. Pure bright pink blooms of fine form and great keeping qualities when cut. Bushes of great vigor giving a steady production of fine flowers mark this as one of the		
great Dahlias	2.00	1.00
Miriam Hopkins—S.C. Salmon orange. Large blooms on an easy growing bush	3.00	1.00
Miss Belgium—St.C. Bright orange	1.00	
Miss Glory—S.C. Apricot-yellow. What California Idol is in the yellow decorative class this is to the cactus class		1.00
Miss Indiana—F.D. Shell pink cut-flower. Opens from bud in water	5.00	2.00
Miss Oakland—F.D. Pure white. Vigorous, free blooming cut-flower Dahlia	5.00	2.00
Monmouth Champion — I.D. Glowing orange flame	.50	
Mother Maytrott—I.D. Pure white. Uniformly large blooms that have remarkable keeping qualities. The bush growth is vigorous and not		
a bit temperamental	7.50	2.50
Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier—I.D. Huge blooms of deep crimson. If you like them big, grow this one	1.00	.50
Mrs. Flora Nordlinger—F.D. Luscious yellow suffused with rose	2.00	1.00
Mrs. Herbert O'Connor—I.C. Soft rose pink. Exceptional stems that are slender but strong	2.00	1.00
Mrs. Henry Van Praag—I.D. Pale apricot buff	2.00	
Mrs. W. F. Lord—F.D. Bright gold. Very large	2.50	
Murphy's Masterpiece—I.D. Huge deep red	1.50	.75
Nancy Dunne—I.D. Salmon-henna	2.00	
Nancy Robinson—I.D. True pink		F.0
Nocturno—St.C. Very dark red, almost black	1.00	.50



MAY ROBSON

	Roots I	Plants
Opal—I.D. Soft salmon-rose with shadings and centers of light lemon yellow. Large blooms of		
fine form	5.00	2.00
Orange Brilliant—I.D. Golden orange, very large	2.00	1.00
Orchid Queen—I.D. Orchid-pink blooms on the best of stems	2.00	1.00
Pastel Glow—I.D. Pastel pink. Massive blooms	1.50	
Pauline Armstrong—I.D. Purple	.50	
Pink Daily Mail—I.D. Cyclamen pink	1.00	
Pot o' Gold—I.D. Large brilliant yellow	.50	
Pride of Austinburg—I.D. Giant bloom of bright pink suffused yellow. Vigorous growth. Scored the highest of all varieties on trial at Storrs	2.00	1.00
Prachtkerl—S.C. Blooms of perfect form, immense size and of deep yellow color. Outstandstanding	1.50	
Rainbow's End—I.D. Scarlet Petals tipped yellow	1.00	
Red Victor—I.D. Very large brilliant rose red	2.50	
Robert Emmett—I.D. Cardinal red	1.00	
Robert L. Ripley—I.D. Deep lilac-purple. One of the largest Dahlias grown. Cut buds will develop into full open flowers	10.00	2.50
Rostrahl—St.C. Rose pink	1.00	

	Roots	Plants
Royal Purchase — In.C. Immense straw yellow with outer petals suffused with pink	3.00	1.50
Royal Robe—I.D. Rich royal purple	1.00	
Satan—S.C. Scarlet flame	.50	
Shahrazad—I.D. Rose color	.50	
Shirokane—St.C. White	1.50	
Son of Satan—S.C. Deep scarlet. A very large, vigorous grower		1.50
Theresa Ann—I.D. Brilliant scarlet, long stems		2.00
Towers Empire — I.D. Golden yellow, fern-like foliage	1.50	
Volcano—I.D. Orange flame. This variety has created a sensation wherever it was shown. Immense blooms that do not burn or fade are produced on vigorous bushes. Insect resistant	7.50	2.50
Wenoka—F.D. Rosy mauve	1.00	
White Abundance—I.D. Blooms are a beautiful waxy white. Long stems, very vigorous	2.00	1.00
MINIATURE DAHLIA		
		Roots
Baby Royal—Salmon shaded apricot		\$.50
Bishop of Llandaff—Bright scarlet, dark foliage		.50
Blushing Bride—Rose pink		1.00
Coronne—Waxy white, gardenia flowered		.50
Dick Felton—Salmon pink		1.00
Early Gem—Orange flame		.50
Easter Greeting—Pure waxy white		1.00
Gladness—Pink and yellow blended		.50
Glare—Fiery flame		.50
Glorious—Raspberry red, free flowering	•••••	1.00
Good Luck—Bright orange	•••••	.50
Irene—Old rose		.35
Jane Hobby—Glowing scarlet		.50
Jean—Apricot buff		.50
Lady Mary Hope—Amber and orange tipped who Little Jean—Orange		.75 1.00
Little Love—Light rose, cactus		.50
Little Mischief—Rose on yellow base		.50
Little Pearl—Lovely pink cactus		1.00
Little Snow Queen—Pure white cactus		.75
Marjorie Emberson—Soft pink		1.00
M. Col—Orange yellow with white tips	• • • • • • •	1.50
Peter—Yellow cactus, free flowering		.75
Rainbow—Old rose and rust		.50
Robin—Deep crimson, cactus		.50
Rufus—Small red		.50
Tiny—Apricot, yellow center	•••••	.50
White Pearl—Pure white cactus	• • • • • • •	1.00

LARGE SINGLES

Jessie—Large pure white Pequot Yellow—Clear yellow Newport Wonder—Rose pink and gold Purity—Large waxy white Tango—Bright orange and gold	Roots \$.50 1.00 .50 .75 .35
MIGNON DAHLIAS	
Northern Gold—Clear bright yellow	
ENGLISH SINGLES	
Delight—Deep wine red Fugi San—Gold with a band of crimson Kitty—Bright pink with a band of crimson Lady Bountiful—Deep pink with a band of red Little Jenny—A combination of salmon, rose and bronze. A very rare variety. The finest small single Little Othello—Deepest maroon, dark foliage, almost black Notre Dame—Yellow Red Indian—Indian red and gold. Dark bronze cut leaf foliage Union Jack—White striped red	Roots \$.50 .50 .75 1.50 1.00 .50
COLLARETTE DAHLIAS	
Maurice Rivoire—Maroon with white and maroon collar Mercedes Ann—Large maroon with cream collar Mrs. O. M. Courage—Rich crimson	\$.50 .75 .75
POMPON DAHLIAS	
Amber Queen—Amber shaded apricot Bob White—Small pure white Cora May—Salmon Dee Dee—Small lavender Dixie—Very dark red Donnie—One of the finest Poms. Orange or rust Dottie Dimple—Bright yellow	\$.25 .35 .35 .35 .50

Edith Mueller—Bright cerise pink
Ganymede—Fawn and pink
Hazel—Light amber
Hazel Dell-Pink with cerise edge
Harry Snook—Clear rosy pink
Helen Anita—Lavender pink
Honey—Yellow with faint suffusion of red. Free bloomer, long stems, excellent for cutting
Joe Fette—Pure white
Kupfer—Old rose, long stems
Leda Beeler—Tiny lavender
Little Dorritt-Bright purple
Little Edith—Yellow tipped bronze
Little Red Riding Hood—Glowing crimson
Little Sunshine—Light gold
Lloyd Hickman—Salmon rose
Mary Munns—Fushia purple
Minnie Mouse—Burgundy red edged white
Minnie Mells—Orchid rose
Mike—Small bright red
Morning Mist—White edged light lavender
Ruby—Ruby red, long stems
Sonny—Pinkish old gold
Sunny Daybreak—Apricot bronze, long stems
Tom Thumb—Garnet red, very small
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